ABSOLUTE RATING: Average IMPROVEMENT RATING: Excellent

Number of high schools with students similar to ours: 33. The absolute ratings for those schools ranged from unsatisfactory to excellent. For the improvement ratings, the range was from unsatisfactory to excellent.

(Definitions of School Rating Terms on Page 4)

### **RATINGS OVER A 4-YEAR PERIOD**

Absolute Rating Improvement Rating

2001 Average Excellent 2002

2003 2004

200

## TENTH GRADE PASSAGE OF ONE OR MORE SUBTESTS OF THE EXIT EXAM Schools With

	Our School			Students Like Ours		
	1999	2000	2001	1999	2000	2001
Passed all 3 subtests	52.3	56.0	66.4	61.2	63.1	66.8
Passed 2 subtests	20.1	18.6	16.4	19.5	19.1	16.5
<ul> <li>Passed 1 subtest</li> </ul>	14.7	14.9	10.7	11.9	11.1	10.5
Passed no subtests	12.9	10.5	6.4	7.3	6.7	6.3

ELIGIBILITY FOR LIFE SCHOLARSHIPS	Our School	Schools With Students Like Ours
% of seniors eligible for LIFE Scholarships	15.7%	17.1%
at four-year institutions		
% of seniors who met the SAT requirement	17.4%	18.1%
% of seniors who met the grade point average	32.6%	48.2%

Beginning in 2003, the graduation rate for each high school will be included in the school rating.

PERFORMANCE BY STUDENT GROUPS								
	Seniors							
		Exit Exam Passage	Eligibility for	Graduation				
	Student Group	Rate by Spring 2001	LIFE Scholarships	Rate				
	All students	90.6%	15.7%	N/A until 2003				
	Students with disabilities other than speech	62.5%	0.0%					
	Students without disabilities	91.4%	16.3%					
	Gender							
	Male	87.7%	8.2%					
i	Female	92.8%	21.1%					
١	Ethnic Group							
Ü	African American	87.7%	4.3%					
	Hispanic	100.0%	0.0%					
	White	93.1%	27.9%					
	Other	100.0%	0.0%					
	Lunch Status							
	Free/reduced-price lunch	85.0%	2.9%					
	Pay for lunch	95.0%	21.0%					
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STUDENTS IN CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY COURSES				
Mastering core competencies	66.8%			
Completers placed	100.0%			
Eligible students enrolled	45.2%			

# SCHOOL PROFILE INDICATORS OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

(	Our School	Change from Last Year	Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
SCHOOL				2020.
<ul> <li>Dollars spent per student</li> </ul>	\$4,852	N/A	\$5,306	\$5,668
<ul> <li>Prime instructional time</li> </ul>	93.9%	Up from 88.0%	89.5%	90.1%
<ul> <li>Student-teacher ratio</li> </ul>	27.3 to 1	N/A	25.0 to 1	25.1 to 1
STUDENTS (n=1,512)				
<ul> <li>Advanced Placement/</li> </ul>	27.5%	N/A	45.8%	40.0%
Int'l Baccalaureate Program	1			
Exam Success Ratio				
Attendance rate	96.5%	Up from 95.5%	95.0%	95.3%
Retention rate	17.7%	Up from 6.7%	11.1%	10.0%
TEACHERS (n=91)				
<ul> <li>Professional Development days per teacher</li> </ul>	12.3 Days	Up from 8.2	7.6 Days	7.5 Days
Attendance rate	98.6%	Up from 94.2%	95.8%	95.7%
<ul> <li>Teachers with advanced degrees</li> </ul>	40.7%	Up from 40.5%	49.1%	49.4%
Continuing	78.0%	Down from 80.29	% 79.3%	81.0%
contract teachers	0.00/	NI. diam.	0.00/	0.00/
<ul> <li>Teachers with out-of-field permits</li> </ul>	0.0%	No change	2.6%	3.0%
<ul> <li>Teachers returning from the previous school year</li> </ul>	83.5%	Up from 81.5%	84.7%	85.2%
Average teacher salary	\$37,487	Up 2.9%	\$38,123	\$38,125

### **SCHOOL FACTS**

Our S	School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median High School
SCHOOL				
Dropout rate	1.9%	Down from 2.2%	3.3%	2.9%
<ul> <li>Percentage of expenditures spent on teacher salaries</li> </ul>	59.2%	N/A	57.5%	56.4%
<ul> <li>Principal's years at the school</li> </ul>	7.0	N/A	4.0	3.0
<ul> <li>Percent of parents attending conferences</li> </ul>	99.0%	N/A	60.7%	60.1%
<ul> <li>Opportunities in the arts</li> </ul>	Excellent	N/A	Excellent	Excellent
STUDENTS				
<ul> <li>Older than usual for grade</li> </ul>	10.1%	Up from 9.6%	10.1%	10.1%
<ul> <li>Suspended or expelled</li> </ul>	96	N/A	33	29
<ul> <li>Gifted and talented</li> </ul>	21.8%	Up from 17.5%	8.2%	7.4%
With disabilities     other than speech	7.5%	Up from 5.9%	10.3%	10.7%
<ul> <li>Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations</li> </ul>	1.6%	N/A	6.4%	4.5%
<ul> <li>Enrollment in career and technology center courses</li> </ul>	684	N/A	372	350
<ul> <li>Career students participating in work-based experiences</li> </ul>	4.6%	N/A	29.7%	23.1%



# PRINCIPAL'S / SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL REPORT

We had a successful year at Beaufort High School and we expect even greater achievements next year. Our highlights included the following:

Enhanced AP program

Increased areas in IB course offerings

Hosted the 2001 Countywide Academic Challenge, winning 19 Gold Medals and placed

first in the varsity and junior varsity competitions

Our graduating class received over two million dollars in Scholarship Awards One student selected to attend the Presidential Classroom in Washington, DC School-wide participation in the National 64 Days 64 Ways Season of Nonviolence Program

Two students recognized as National Merit Commended Scholars Twelve IB diploma candidates

Dance students selected to participate in the 2000 Macy's Thanksgiving Parade BHS Theatre chosen once again as 1 of 30 schools in the United States to participate in the American High School Theatre Festival in Edinburgh, Scotland in 2002

"Schoolhouse Rock, Live!" was produced by the Fine Arts Department to provide a literacy outreach program for 1800 students

Received several grants from state and local sources to enhance student achievement

One teacher received National Board Certification

School newspaper again received first place awards from the Scholastic Press Association

Girls' Varsity Basketball team won Lower State Championship

School-to-Work Program had students concurrently enrolled at the Technical College of the LowCountry and USC-Beaufort

Implemented the program "Project Testwise" to assist students with passing the

Exit Exam, achieving the highest passing rate in the school district Students in Home Builders Program recognized for their achievement by the

National Home Builders Association

Staff and students hosted Greater Leadership Beaufort conference

Increased community participation in BHS programs

Areas of concern include student attendance, increased student and parent involvement, improved test scores and student achievement. We plan to solve these difficulties through a school restructuring process involving students, staff, and community members. Through an evaluative process we have concluded that our vision should be focused toward health sciences and technology. We will continue to evaluate our programs throughout the school year to ensure student achievement.

#### **EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS AND STUDENTS**

Percent	Teachers	Students	Parents
Satisfied with learning environment	30.5	65.9	(Avail. 2002)
Satisfied with social and physical environment	62.7	72.2	
Satisfied with home-school relations	29.8	78.9	

#### DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

Excellent – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

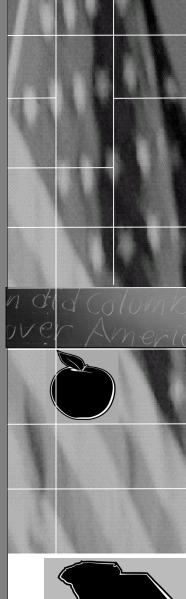
Good – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Average – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

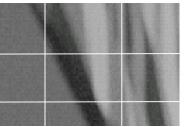
Below Average – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

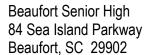
**Below Average** – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goa **Unsatisfactory** – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

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Grades 9-12 High School

Enrollment: 1,512 Students

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### THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Annual School Report Card 2001

School Grade: Excellent

### South Carolina Performance Goal:

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the five fastest improving systems in the country.

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